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# U.S. AND BERLIN IN WARRAGE, SAYS GEORGE GERMAN TROOPS ON U. S. FRONT SHIFTED

## ROCKEFELLER GIFT LARGEST MADE TO RED CROSS FUND

Personally Adds to Founda-  
tion's Subscription to Make  
It an Even \$3,000,000.

## BROOKLYN IS LAGGING.

Good Showing in Other Bor-  
oughs—Many Activities  
Planned for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—  
Three-quarters of the hundred  
million dollar second war fund of  
the Red Cross was found to have  
been subscribed when totals were  
made this morning at National  
Headquarters. Optimism was felt  
that there would be a large over-  
subscription before the drive ends.  
The early total to-day was \$74,-  
289,625.

With a single donation of \$3,000,000  
by the Rockefeller Foundation—the  
largest yet made anywhere in the  
country—New York's total for the  
Red Cross Second War Fund drive  
up to 2 o'clock this afternoon jumped  
to \$23,600,334.

This means that with two and a  
half more days of the drive this city  
has to raise but \$1,399,666 to reach  
its twenty-five million quota, and be-  
fore Monday night the grand total  
of the fund to alleviate the miseries  
of a war-ridden world will be far  
above that sum.

As the big push for dollars swings  
into the final spurt each day's total  
outdistances the preceding day's by  
a matter of millions. To-day's total  
reckoned from 2 o'clock yesterday  
to that hour to-day is \$7,305,798,  
the highest mark of all the individual  
days so far.

Among the big subscriptions re-  
ported to-day were the following:  
General Electric Company, \$500,000;  
Lackawanna Steel Company, \$100,000;  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, \$100,-  
000; William Rockefeller, \$100,000;  
American Car and Foundry Company,  
\$150,000; E. J. Berwind, \$25,000; Inter-  
national Nickel Company, \$100,000;  
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Osborne (ad-  
ditional), \$50,000; George Elbert (ad-  
ditional), \$50,000; Rodman Wanamaker,  
\$12,500; employees of Wanamaker  
Company, \$12,500; Metropolitan Life  
Insurance Company, \$50,000; New  
York Life Insurance Company, \$50,-  
000; Union Trust Company, \$25,000;  
Hanover National Bank, \$20,000; Cu-  
ban Cane Sugar Company, \$20,000;  
employees of Liggett & Meyers, \$5,000.  
The Rockefeller Foundation gift is  
the third of a million or more to come  
from New York in the course of the  
drive. On Monday Mrs. George F.  
Baker Jr. wrote her check for  
\$1,000,000; yesterday the Carnegie  
Corporation subscribed another mil-  
lion. Several checks for half a million  
have been sent in by large corpora-  
tions.

It was John D. Rockefeller Jr. who  
announced the Foundation contribu-  
tion at the daily luncheon of the  
teams in the Chamber of Commerce  
Building this afternoon. His state-  
ment came in due course as each of  
the team captains arose and reported  
the sum of his team's collections dur-  
ing the past twenty-four hours. Mr.  
Rockefeller, who is captain of Team

## Elsie Janis Keeps Up Song at U. S. Camp in France as German Plane Threatens

"Go Ahead!" Shout American  
Soldiers While Anti-Aircraft  
Guns Sputter.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY  
IN FRANCE, Thursday, May 23 (As-  
sociated Press).—Seldom has a the-  
atrical entertainment been staged in  
a more unusual setting than one given  
this afternoon in a location which  
enabled several hundred hot and dirty  
American soldiers just out of the  
trenches to get back for an hour or  
so to the atmosphere of Broadway.

An open-air prize ring was the stage.  
Airplanes purred overhead and the  
booming of the guns on the front was  
plainly heard.

The ring, located at a crossroad on  
a hill from which the German border-  
land opens the Toul sector can  
easily be seen, is constructed of rough  
lumber and roped in after the con-  
ventional style. On it of an evening  
some of the energetic youngsters of  
the American Army while away the  
hours of rest between trench tours by  
putting on the gloves and knocking  
each other around.

The performer who to-day trod the  
boards of this unique stage was Miss  
Elsie Janis, now on a visit to the  
front to give entertainments for the  
fighters. She told stories, sang new  
songs and danced, and for the most  
part appeared unconcerned over the  
unusual conditions surrounding the  
performance. Once, when a German  
airplane soared in the sky not so very  
far away and the American anti-  
aircraft guns began barking shrill-  
ly around it, the performance  
stopped for a moment while Miss  
Janis looked up and asked if there  
was any chance of her being killed,  
because she didn't want to be, as she  
had work to do the next day.

The assembled doughboys, thick on  
the ground around the stage and  
perched on the house-tops everywhere  
within hearing and seeing distance,  
yelled in chorus: "No, keep on."  
Cheers and applause were very fre-  
quent during the show, and the  
shouting on occasions could be heard  
a mile away.

At the conclusion Miss Janis offered  
to show the men the new dance steps,  
and several accepted, including one  
"skinny" who created much amuse-  
ment by his eccentricities.

The music for the performance was  
furnished by a Y. M. C. A. secretary  
on the remnant of an old piano.

Miss Janis will remain in the vicinity  
of the Toul front for two days, en-  
tertaining at various rest camps.

## PLANNING A COAL SUPPLY FOR POOR NEXT WINTER

City Will Provide Storage Facilities  
for Cellar Dealers to Carry  
150,000 Tons in Reserve.

A plan to prevent a repetition of the  
winter coal famine in New York City  
was discussed to-day at a conference  
called by Mayor Hylan. Chairman  
George W. Loft of the Mayor's Com-  
mittee on National Defense, City Cham-  
berlain Johnson, Public Markets Com-  
missioner Day and Supervisor Brady of the  
City Board attended.



## SENATORS DECLARE FOR ARMY INCREASE OF 3,000,000 MEN

Military Committee Limits Ad-  
dition While House Body  
Removes Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Sen-  
ate Military Committee to-day un-  
animously went on record in favor  
of large expansion of the American  
Army. It ordered a favorable report  
on a resolution by Senator Reed of  
Missouri, declaring for an increase of  
3,000,000 men.

In taking this action the Committee  
went on record as favoring fixing  
definitely the amount of the increase.  
By the resolution "the President is  
authorized in his discretion and at  
such time as he may determine to  
raise and begin the training of an  
additional force of 3,000,000 men," who  
are "to be called for training at such  
times and in such numbers as the  
President may direct."

The House Military Committee al-  
ready has added to the Army Bill an  
Administration provision giving un-  
limited authority to the President to  
raise an army of whatever size is  
needed.

It can safely be predicted that the  
draft age will soon be raised to forty-  
five years, with a provision for  
distributing the new conscripts among  
the useful industries.

In addition to the plans of Provost  
Marshal General Crowder that all  
men of draft age must engage in  
war-helping work or fight, it is un-  
derstood President Wilson, in a few  
days, will make a formal appeal to  
the Governors of all the States to  
enact measures similar to the sub-  
scribing laws of New York, Maryland  
and New Jersey, compelling all per-  
sons between 18 and 45 to en-  
gage in useful employment.

Thus after having, as well as all  
draft age, in every 100 of its com-  
munity, and 100,000, 200,000, 300,000  
be founded up to and in expanding the  
enemy, either by fighting or by work-  
ing.

## LOYD GEORGE ANNOUNCES U BOATS NO LONGER A PERIL; SUNK FASTER THAN BUILT

Allies Now Turning Out Ships  
Faster Than Germany  
Can Destroy Them.

## NO FEAR OF BIG DRIVE.

Confidence Shown Every-  
where on Eve of Offensive,  
Says British Premier.

EDINBURGH, May 24.—"The sub-  
marine is still a menace, but is no  
longer a peril; it is still formidable  
for inflicting injury, but it cannot  
cause the winning or losing of the  
war."

Premier Lloyd George thus sum-  
med up the submarine situation to-day  
in a speech at the City Hall, accept-  
ing the freedom of the city.

The Premier declared that the Allies  
are building ships faster than the  
submarines can sink them and, at  
the same time, the Allied navies are  
sinking submarines faster than Ger-  
many can build them. He said that  
an Admiralty report showed that  
during April a record in destruction  
of submarines was established, while  
in the same month the output of  
shipping exceeded losses for the first  
time since unrestricted submarine  
warfare began.

"The next few weeks will be a  
race between Hindenburg and  
Wilsen," said the Premier. "The  
Germans are straining every  
muscle to reach their goal before  
America's help is available."

"Gen. Foch is one of the most bril-  
liant strategists of the age. He is a  
man of dynamic energy and profound  
knowledge and experience, command-  
ing the respect, admiration, confidence  
and affection of all allied soldiers."

"We tried repeatedly to achieve  
unity of command. It is now ac-  
complished. It is really incred-  
ible that we were compelled to  
fight months every inch of the  
way for this unity which has  
added mightily to our fighting  
strength."

Lloyd George said that America's  
entrance into the war has not yet  
equalized Russia's collapse. Amer-  
ica's accession, he said, has given the  
Allies only about a fifth of the num-  
ber of men that Germany was able  
to add to her armies through with-  
drawal from the eastern front.

"But on the eve of the great Ger-  
man attack, those best acquainted  
with the prospects are the most con-  
fident of the result," he declared.

"In 1916 we doubled the production  
of ships. In 1918 we hope to triple or  
quadruple it."

The Premier paid tribute to the  
skill, ingenuity, resourcefulness and  
"invaluable" of the naval and  
merchant sailors, who have overcome  
the submarine difficulties.

## LIGHT BROWNING RIFLES SENT TO TROOPS ABROAD

Supplies Produced for Four and a  
Half Divisions—Some Heavy  
Guns Distributed.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Overseas  
shipment of a considerable number of  
light Browning rifles has been started.  
The War Department announced to-day  
that enough of these light machine guns  
have been produced to supply four and  
one-half army divisions, and one-half  
of these are being sent abroad and the  
other half to army divisions in this  
country.

The heavy type guns are now being  
manufactured. The Liberty Division of  
Camp Meade gets the first complete con-  
signment of the heavy type, half of  
which have already arrived there. Other  
camps and concentrations are receiv-  
ing a few for instruction purposes and  
some heavy Brownings have been  
shipped for overseas training.

## ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN IN THE NORTH SEA

Crew of the German Dirigible Re-  
ported Rescued by a British  
Destroyer.

COPENHAGEN, May 24.—Fisherman  
report that a Zeppelin was brought  
down in the North Sea and that a  
British destroyer rescued the crew.

## FINED \$25 FOR INSULTING RED CROSS FUND WORKER

Government Chemist Accused by  
Woman Saved From Work-  
house by His Position.

A man describing himself as Ernest  
Wolf, forty-nine, of No. 243 West 85th  
Street, a Government chemist was fined  
\$25 by Magistrate Healy in West Side  
Court to-day on a charge of disorderly  
conduct preferred by Mrs. Ruby S.  
Lewis of No. 319 West 95th Street, a  
Red Cross worker.

The woman charged that on May 21,  
while she was gathering Red Cross funds  
in the lobby of the Ansonia hotel, Wolf,  
who entered the hotel with his wife,  
said to her: "You need not recognize me;  
you reported me as a spy and you are  
a dirty rotten liar." Wolf denied  
the charge.

## SIXTH U. S. ENGINEERS HELPED BRITISH HALT FOE

Members of Companies B and D  
Identified Through Decora-  
tion of Col. Hodges.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Engineers  
which were in action with the Brit-  
ish Army against the Germans between  
March 21 and April 2 were Companies  
B and D, Sixth United States Engineers,  
Col. John N. Hodges, commanding, Col.  
Hodges has been awarded the British  
Distinguished Service Order in recog-  
nition of his services.

Senators Approve Promotions of  
March and Bliss.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Senate  
Military Committee to-day ordered re-  
solutions confirming the promotion of  
Major Gen. Peyton C. March, Acting  
Chief of Staff, announcing him to the  
rank of full colonel, and that of Gen.  
James H. Bliss, chief of staff, to be  
general by brevet.

## WHOLE GERMAN DIVISION MUTINIES ON EAST FRONT; 60 SHOT, 1,000 IMPRISONED

Troops at Dvinsk, Russia, Revolt at  
Order Transferring Them West  
and Against the War.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—  
Mutiny has broken out  
among German soldiers  
in the East, according to State  
Department messages to-day. A  
Russian wireless message dated  
May 19 said a German division at  
Dvinsk revolted on the 17th when  
ordered to leave for the West  
front.

Sixty soldiers were shot and  
more than 1,000 put in prison to  
await court martial.  
Other German troops made  
demonstrations against the action  
of the German commanders. The  
51st Infantry Regiment at Wesen-  
burg and other German regiments  
organized meetings to protest  
against the continuance of the war.

A series of complaints against  
the action of the German authori-  
ties in various places in Russia,  
transmitted by the Moscow Gov-  
ernment to Berlin, as outlined in  
the same dispatches, declare that  
armed German merchant vessels  
had been sent to bombard Black  
Sea towns, that Russian fishing  
boats had been sunk and that a  
Russian steamer carrying passen-  
gers had been torpedoed by a  
German submarine in Waida Bay.

One complaint said a hospital  
ship had been attacked by Ger-  
man submarines in the Black  
Sea.

## AMERICAN AERIAL SQUADRON HELPS TO DEFEND PARIS

Only One of Thirty German  
Planes Reached City in  
Latest Raid.

PARIS, Thursday, May 23.—An  
American Escadrille, composed of  
aviators chosen from among the best  
American pilots, in the future will  
help to defend Paris against enemy  
air raids.

Offer of this help was made spon-  
taneously by the chief of the Amer-  
ican Aviation Service and accepted by  
the French Government through  
M. Duménil, Minister of Aviation.  
An official announcement says the  
American offer was made after a  
German air raid some time ago. It  
was proposed to organize an Amer-  
ican Escadrille especially detailed to  
defend the French capital. Final ar-  
rangements were concluded to-day.

Of the thirty German airplanes  
which participated in the second raid  
on Paris Wednesday night, only one  
reached the city, as effective was the  
defense by the fifty-four airplanes  
which opposed them.

One of the bombs dropped in the  
outskirts of Paris during last night's  
attack killed six members of a family  
recently repatriated through Switzer-  
land. Ten other persons were injured.

The other bombs which were  
dropped in the suburbs fell on farm  
lands, causing but slight damage.

The Echo in Paris warns Germany  
that the British are beginning to  
carry out a carefully conceived air  
offensive, and that "France's turn  
will come soon."

A SPENDING NERVOUS  
The United States and Allies  
have been spending money at a  
rate which is causing concern in  
the United States.

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bureau.

## BAVARIAN RESERVE ARMY TAKES PLACE OF GERMANS ON U. S. FRONT NEAR TOUL

Haig's Lines in Flanders and West  
of Lens Under Cannon and Gas  
Attacks—Raids by French and  
British.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday,  
May 23 (Associated Press).—German troops which faced the  
Americans along the Toul sector for several weeks have been with-  
drawn and sent to the battle area of northern France. They have  
been replaced by the Eighth Bavarian Reserves.

The following statement concerning operations at the front was  
issued to-night:

"The day has been quiet on all points occupied by our troops."  
The inactivity on the Toul sector was marked, the Germans firing  
only thirty-five shells on the American lines along the entire front. No  
German airplanes were out and a falling barometer curtailed aerial ac-  
tivity.

## BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS IN TWO RAIDS ON TRENCHES

Opening of German Offensive Still Delayed,  
Although Their Divisions Are Reorganized.  
[BRITISH REPORT]

LONDON, May 24.—Bombardment of various British sectors and  
continued raiding operations were reported by Field Marshal Haig to-day.  
The text of the report follows:

"As a result of a raid carried out by the enemy yesterday  
north of Hill 70 (north of Lens) a few of our men are missing.  
Early last night the enemy attempted another raid on one of our  
positions in Aveluy Wood, but it was driven off."

"We carried out a successful raid shortly after midnight  
southwest of La Bassée, and captured a few prisoners. A few  
prisoners were secured by us in a patrol encounter north of the  
Ypres-Comines Canal."

"The hostile artillery was active last night west of Lens and  
in the neighborhood of Givenchy and Festubert. Our positions  
in the Forest of Nieppe section were bombarded with gas shells."

Three American airplanes were brought down Wednesday on the  
Lys battlefield, the German War Office declared in its night official state-  
ment.

[This is accepted as indication that American aviators are in  
considerable force on the Flanders battlefield, as Capt. Hiddle  
narrowly escaped death when his plane was forced down east of Ypres a  
few days ago.]

The Berlin communique also reported the repulse of French attacks  
along the west bank of the Aisne, southeast of Amiens.

Although the shattered German divisions have been reorganized  
and rehearsed in the roles they are to play in the new attack upon the  
Franco-British-American lines in Flanders and Picardy there has been  
no attack.

Military experts are unable to solve the mystery in the delay, for  
every day adds to the strength and effectiveness of the Allied resistance.  
The weather is ideal for an attacking force—yet the Germans do not  
attack.

But one logical explanation has been offered, and that is that the  
Entente flyers have literally "blinded" the German aerial scouts and  
prevented the German high command from learning absolutely anything  
about the newest dispositions of the Allied troops.

OFFICIAL FRENCH REPORT.  
PARIS, May 24.—French troops last night carried out raids along  
several parts of the front, notably southeast of Coezy, on the Aisne front,  
in the Champagne, and in the Vosges, in which prisoners were taken, to-  
day's War Office report states. German raids attempted to the west of  
Noyon, on the main battlefield, and southeast of Vesnil-St. Georges,  
were failures.

There was intermittent shelling at several points on the front.

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